



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/722,614

Filed: November 26, 2003

Inventor(s):

Karr et al.

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Examiner: Tsai, Sheng Jen

§ Group/Art Unit: 2186

§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-09200

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B. Noël Kivlin

Signature

October 11, 2006
Date

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR EMULATING
OPERATING SYSTEM
METADATA TO
PROVIDE CROSS-
PLATFORM ACCESS TO
STORAGE VOLUMES

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed June 16, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 16, 2006 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5760-09200.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Noël Kivlin
Reg. No. 33,929
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5760-09200:

Fee: One Month Extension of Time

Amount: \$120.00

Attorney Docket No.: 5760-09200

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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